

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of the claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A process for coating a soy product, the process comprising the steps of:
  - (a) metering a liquid coating material through a flow restrictor;
  - (b) injecting a gas stream through the flow restrictor concurrently with step (a) to (i) atomize the liquid coating material and (ii) create turbulent flow of the gas stream and the atomized liquid coating, wherein the gas stream is optionally heated; and
  - (c) adding a soy product to the region of turbulent flow concurrently with steps (a) and (b), wherein the soy product mixes with the atomized liquid coating material to provide a coated soy product wherein the liquid coating material is a GRAS material.
2. (Currently amended) The process of claim 1 wherein the soy product is selected from the group consisting of soy protein isolate, soy concentrate, soy meal, soy cotyledon fiber, dehulled soybeans, soy hypocotyls, soy grits, soy chips, soy flour, textured soy protein, and soy flakes<sub>5</sub>.
3. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the liquid coating material is selected from the group consisting of a sweetening agent, a food flavoring agent or enhancer, a food color, a food aroma agent, an anti-caking agent, an humectant, an antimicrobial agent, an antioxidant, a surface modifying agent, a carbohydrate, a protein, a lipid, a mineral, a nutritional supplementing agent, an emulsification agent or a mixture thereof.
4. (Original) The process of claim 1 further comprising repeating steps (a)-(c) at least once wherein the liquid coating material is the same or different.

5. (Original) A coated soy product made by the process of any of claims 1-4.
6. (Original) A food comprising a coated soy product made by the process of any of claims 1-4.
7. (Original) A nutritional supplement comprising a coated soy product made by the process of any of claims 1-4.
8. (Original) A beverage comprising a coated soy product made by the process of any of claims 1-4.
9. (Original) Infant formula comprising a coated soy product by the process of any of claims 1-4.

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